

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A bath (as herein defined) including:

in or associated with an upper wall or rim section of the bath at least one water connection,

a neck water outlet fitting interchangeably connectable to the water connection to when connected direct a flow of water generally centrally on to the neck and/or upper back of a bather reclining against the adjacent bath wall, and

a shoulders water outlet fitting or fittings interchangeably connectable to the water connection to when connected direct a flow of water on to the shoulders or front shoulder regions of a bather reclining against the adjacent bath wall.

2. A bath according to claim 1 including in or associated with each of two or more spaced upper wall or rim sections of the bath at least one water connection to which either said neck or water outlet fitting or shoulders water outlet fitting(s) can be interchangeably connected.

3. A bath according to either one of claims 1 and 2 wherein each of said water connections incorporates a one way valve which is opened by connection of either of said neck or shoulders water outlet fittings to the water connection and is closed to prevent water flow from the connection when the water outlet fitting is removed.

4. A bath according to either one of claims 2 and 3 wherein said water connections are provided in different upper wall or rim sections of the bath each above a wall section of the bath which is shaped to accommodate a bather sitting in the bath and reclining against the shaped wall section of the bath.

5. A bath according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the neck water outlet fitting is associated with a pillow formed of a compressible material which can be fitted to the bath.

6. A bath according to claim 5 wherein the pillow includes one or more apertures through which water is delivered through the pillow onto the back of the neck and/or upper back of a bather.
7. A bath according to claim 5 wherein the pillow is formed of a water permeable material or comprises a water permeable covering material and water is delivered through the pillow onto the back of the neck and/or upper back of a bather.
8. A bath according to any one of claims 5 to 7 wherein the pillow fits over and is a separate component from the neck water outlet fitting.
9. A bath according to any one of claims 1 to 8 including associated with a said upper wall or rim section of the bath two water connections and wherein the neck water outlet fitting is interchangeably connectable at two ends to said two water connections and where the neck water outlet fitting comprises one or more water outlets intermediate of the fitting between the two ends thereof.
10. A bath according to any one of claims 1 to 9 where the neck water outlet fitting is arranged to deliver a flow of water which is wider than it is deep.
11. A bath according to any one claims 1 to 10 wherein the shoulders water outlet fitting(s) provide two spaced water outlets one positioned to direct a water flow onto the left-side upper body of a bather and the other positioned to direct a water flow at the same temperature onto the right-side upper body of the bather.
12. A bath according to claim 11 wherein the shoulders water outlets are each arranged to deliver a flow of water which is wider than it is deep.
13. A bath according to any one of claims 1 to 12 wherein the shoulders water outlet fitting(s) include two spaced apart left and right side shoulders fittings one positioned to

direct a water flow onto the left-side of a bather and the other positioned to direct a water flow at the same temperature onto the right-side upper body of the bather.

14. A bath according to any one of claims 11 to 14 wherein the left and right side shoulders water outlet fittings are provided on either side of a central pillow.

15. A bath according to any one of claims 12 to 14 wherein the left and right side shoulders water outlet fittings are pivotally mounted to enable adjustment of the direction of water flow from the fittings onto the bathers upper body.

16. A bath according to claim 15 wherein the left and right side shoulders water outlet fittings each comprise a hollow interior and a hollow mounting neck by which the fitting is pivotally connectable to a said water connection in said upper wall or rim section of the bath.

17. A bath according to either one of claims 15 and 16 wherein the left and right side shoulders water outlet fittings are integral with a pillow and comprise flexible side portions of said pillow.

18. A bath according to any one of claims 1 to 17 wherein said upper wall or rim section of the bath is part of an end wall section which is approximately convexly curved over at least a part of the height of the wall section.

19. A bath according to any one of claims 1 to 18 including a pump and water recirculation system arranged to recirculate a flow of water from the bath through the neck and shoulders water outlet fittings.

20. A bath according to any one of claims 1 to 19 which also includes a suction inlet from which water is drawn and a number of spa outlets or jets in the walls of the bath through which water is recirculated back into the bath.

21. A bath according to claim 19 wherein one or more of said spa outlets or jets are provided in a wall section of the bath to direct water against the back of the bather.

21. A bath (as herein defined) including:

one or more water connections provided in an upper wall or rim section of the bath at at least two space locations about the bath,

a neck water outlet fitting interchangeably connectable to said water connection(s) at any of said locations about the bath to deliver water from above the water level in the bath onto the neck and/or upper back of a bather reclining against the bath wall below the neck water outlet fitting, and

a pair of left and right shoulders water outlet fittings connectable to the water connection(s) at any of said locations about the bath so that when connected said shoulders water outlet fittings comprise left and right side fittings positioned to direct a water flow from above the water level in the bath onto the left side and right side respectively of a bather reclining against the bath wall below the shoulders water outlet fittings.

22. A bath according to claim 21 including a pillow associated with the neck water outlet fitting and wherein the left and right shoulders water outlet fittings are provided on either side of a second pillow component.